

Closing the Gap

Strengthening Community Capability Grants

OPEN NOW!



The **Closing the Gap Strengthening Community Capability Grants** aims to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and NSW Government to work together to overcome the inequality experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and achieve life outcomes equal to all Australians.

A total of \$4.23 million is available via two streams:

STREAM 1

Strengthening Capability – Grants of up to \$50,000 for ACCOs to address common challenges to securing NSW Government funding. Including:

- Strategic Foundations
- Business Operations
- Operating Systems
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting

STREAM 2

Grow and Expand – Grants of up to \$200,000 for ACCOs already receiving NSW Government funding to deliver service to grow and or diversify their service offerings. Including:

- Service Models
- Operating Systems
- Establish a Social Enterprise
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting

GUIDELINES

Applicants should read the full **Closing the Gap Strengthening Community Capability Grants guidelines** on the [Aboriginal Affairs NSW website](#) before completing an application.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants must be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island Community-Controlled Organisation (ACCO) or an unincorporated Aboriginal Community group with an agreement for an ACCO to auspice the funding. Further eligibility criteria is outlined in the **guidelines** on the [Aboriginal Affairs NSW website](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

Program opens on **22 February 2022** and closes at **5pm** on **25 March 2022**.

Applications will be accepted at any time during the opening period and applicants will be notified of the outcome late May early June 2022.

APPLY NOW

To apply for funding, you will need to complete and submit the application form through [SmartyGrants](#).

SUPPORT AND CONTACTS

Contact Officers are available to answer questions regarding the Aboriginal Affairs NSW Closing the Gap Strengthening Business Capability Grants.

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